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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M. Shannon
YUICHI MATSUMOTO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2614
Application No.: 09/873,250	)	
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Filed: June 5, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	July 5, 2005

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: